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- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on January 24, 2003 for a period of 1 month.
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5.	Fee Payment Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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